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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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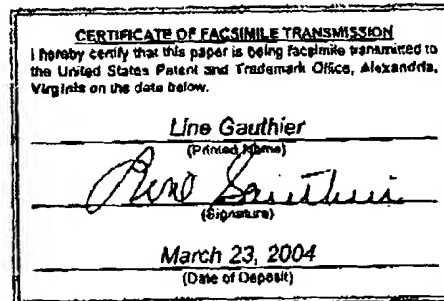
Title: NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTORS
CONTAINING ACCESSORY MOLECULE
LIGAND GENES AND THEIR USE FOR
IMMUNOMODULATION AND
TREATMENT OF MALIGNANCIES AND
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Appl. No.: 08/982,272

Appl. Filing Date: 12/01/1997

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

Art Unit: 1644



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Enclosed are:

03/30/2004 NVILLARI 00000001 500873 00002273 [X] Amendment/Reply.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	15	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$770.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					\$770.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):				\$385.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)				\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$385.00

[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$385.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date 3-23-04

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